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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 100, Chicago Express..... 5:45 a. m.
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No. 420, Local Freight..... 2:50 p. m.
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No. 403, Texas Express..... 11:10 p. m.
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Passengers should procure tickets before getting on the train.

The Leader Bindery is one of the best institutions of the kind in the West and is daily turning out large quantities of work. Send in your orders for binding and blank books and they will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
Copy for display advertisements in THE LEADER must be in the office by 7 o'clock p. m. to insure insertion in the paper of the following morning. Parties having new ads or changes will please remember this and govern themselves accordingly.

WHERE art thou, oh Dennis?
TALK up drainage and down with snakes.

OKLAHOMA stands at the head of the column.
SPEED'S head is about to fall into the basket.

"DENNIS" w. I be quite appropriate for "Flynn" when congress gets through with him.

THE deposed royal family of Brazil is keeping remarkably quiet, awaiting a recall to the throne.

GOVERNOR LEWELLING of Kansas has apparently struck a nail while sliding down the banisters of fame.

WHY should Beaver county act thus? She should remain in Oklahoma—if for no other reason than geography's sake.

THE Republican will have to resort to an incubator in order to have enough votes to make a showing at the next election.

THAT scathing report of Mr. Swineford has earned the Republican wind into coils. The g. o. p. will now have ample time for serious reflection.

INSPECTOR SWINEFORD'S charges against Speed and Burford are not airy. They are founded on rock-bottom facts. Speed's game is about played. Out with the hold overs.

SENATOR PEPPER has opened his mouth again and put his whiskers into it. When asked the other day what should be done with raw materials, he naively replied, "Cook 'em."

THE Republican press, assisted by a few Jim Crow politicians, are howling loud and long about the many and varied calamities that are going to befall the people of these United States when the horrid tariff bill goes into effect.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEADER bindery returned last night from K and N counties, where he succeeded in closing contracts for all the blank books and printing in said counties. There was much competition and close figuring, but the contract was awarded to THE LEADER as the lowest responsible bidder.

REPRESENTATIVE DICKERY of Missouri is authority for the statement that the Legislative Executive and Judicial appropriation bill to be passed by this congress will contain a clause abolishing the office of naval officer. There are naval officers at a number of the principal ports of the United States and although the office was originally created for the purpose of being a sort of check upon the collector of customs it has long since ceased to be anything more than a \$5,000 sinecure with patronage worth as much more. It would seem that there would be no difficulty in abolishing such an office, but it is just because its occupant has nothing to do except to draw his salary that some politicians wish it set alone.

RETURNING PROSPERITY.
One of the gratifying evidences of returning prosperity is the increased earnings of the railroads of the country. Of sixty-five roads which reported their earnings for the second week in November, twenty-five report an increase over the corresponding week of 1892, and none of the others are far behind their earnings of a year ago. When the railroads are hauling freight the people are doing business.

FOR THE LIBRARY FUND.
THE LEADER Bindery to-day turns out for Territorial Secretary Lowe, 200 copies of the Oklahoma statutes. These books will be sold for the benefit of the library fund. The binding on the statutes is par excellence, and compares with any of the work turned

out by the largest binderies in the West. THE LEADER bindery is crowded with work. People appreciate good binding and therefore come to THE LEADER office to get it. Parties having old copies of the statutes, which are poorly bound, can have the same rebound with neatness and dispatch by calling at THE LEADER office.

THOSE AWFUL HOLIDAYS.
THE opening of this congress differs from the ordinary first regular session. In consequence of the extraordinary session the officers of both houses have been chosen and committees appointed. Work can, therefore, begin at once. But there are the inevitable Christmas holidays, you know.

MANY SELF-SACRIFICING MEN.
Italy complains that longer delay in sending an ambassador to her from this country would seem like international discourtesy. As Mr. Van Allen will not go, some one else must. There are many who are willing to sacrifice themselves.

MCKINLEY'S MISTAKE.
GOVERNOR MCKINLEY says the voice of patriotism alone should be heard, which is all right enough, but he makes the mistake of confounding himself with patriotism, which is all wrong.

A GOOD MAN GONE.
The world loses a good man in the sudden death of Professor Tyndall. He was as strong physically as mentally, and his monument is already wrought in the scientific literature of the world.

HERE'S ECONOMY.
THE number of employees of the Agricultural Department has been reduced five hundred since Secretary Morton took charge. That's in accordance with Democratic ideas of economy in public expenditures.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.
Three Shawnee Indians charged with killing Pale Faces.
Three Shawnee Indians named respectively Long Tom, Little Ax and Blue Coat, are on trial in Judge Scott's court at Oklahoma City on the charge of killing three white men named Moore, Tankersly and Greenway in the Pottawatomie country two years ago. It is alleged that the murdered men were horse thieves and were shot while trying to steal horses belonging to the Indians. There are about seventy-five witnesses, mostly Indians, in the case.

Depots For Strip Towns.
Washington special to Kansas City Journal:—The senate committee on railroads heard the arguments to-day on the house bill compelling the Rock Island company to establish and maintain depots at the government towns on the Rock Is. and roads.

The company was represented by W. T. Evans, of Topeka, and the commissioner of the general land office appeared in favor of the bill. The committee decided to give the matter another hearing next week.

Disastrous Fire Near Chickadee.
A destructive fire occurred at the farm of Dallas Dean near Chickadee on Tuesday. His little boy set fire to the prairie and it communicated to the barn and sheds, destroying them with all their contents. Two cows, mow, grain, hay and other property was destroyed, in all amounting to some \$300.

Youthful Coal Thieves.
A couple of negro lads were arrested by Officer G. B. Cline yesterday on the charge of stealing coal at the Santa Fe depot. The culprits were taken before Judge Cassidy, and each sentenced to 10 days in jail.

OVER THE TERRITORY.

Bright and breezy bits of news dashed up for the benefit of "Leader" readers.

Through surroundings are often against us, we are not just what people believe us.

Oklahoma Times: J. R. Howe, living a few miles northeast of here, raised over 1300 bushels of wheat from sixty acres.

Oklahoma Times: Oklahoma has a real wonder in the person of one of its dudes. He has the candor to acknowledge that he is so homesy that it is "necessary to rest his face occasionally."

The New Kirk Times is the official paper of K county.

Perry Democrat: A telegram received today states that Green R. Baum will return here in ten days and straighten matters up in a business like manner. The telegram was sent from Chicago.

New Kirk Times: THE GUTHRIE LEADER is the leading paper of Oklahoma Territory.

To Rent.
Rooms Nos 1 and 2 in the Bonfils building over the Bee Hive clothing store. These are the rooms lately occupied by Messrs. Hoggatt & Caruthers as a law office and are the nicest suite of rooms in the city. Apply at office of Morgan, Hancock & Baker.

Farm to Lease.
Will lease quarter section of bottom land on Deep Fork, fenced well, thirty acres broke, house, etc. Call at LEADER office.

People Who Eat.
Will find all kinds of game, such as quail, squirrel, rabbit, prairie chicken and fresh oysters and fish, served in the best style at Wm. Lowe's restaurant.

Willhelmy, the shoe man, is located at 118 Harrison avenue and can give you "pointers" when you want anything in his line.

DEMOCRAT MATTERS.

Purpose of an Income Tax.

An income tax is right if it is for revenue and wrong if it is for confiscation.

The Democratic party has never started out to convert a man's property to public uses simply because he happened to have more property than some other man.

If government were unnecessary, taxes would be unnecessary. Government exists because injustice exists and requires curbing. It exists secondarily because there are some duties which cannot be conscientiously or efficiently discharged by voluntary co-operation of individuals. There could government stops.

An income tax in the United States is required to distribute more equitably the burden of taxation necessary to fulfill Government obligations. It would be a mighty crime if it were used to punish men for having worldly goods.

Tariff taxes are paid by the families and are an exemption of the rich.

Their inconvenience presses severely upon the agricultural states whose products depend upon export prices and therefore upon tariff activity.

The farms have been taxed for government expenses and for families to Eastern manufacturers.

An income tax will equalize the burden. It cannot equalize the effect of restriction upon trade. That disadvantage the farms must bear until we can conduct our fiscal affairs without duties on imports.

Reports from the Ways and Means Committee say that the Democratic members have all agreed upon an income tax except Bourke Cockran. If it is true that all have agreed except him, he will agree. He has too much sense to oppose a unanimous majority report.

Republican states have run up the cost of government to \$500,000,000 a year. It is right that they should pay a fair proportion of this enlarged expense. The common people of the West and South pay too much already.

They did not vote for the Republican mortgage. The members of the big incomes in the Eastern centers put Benjamin Harrison and the fifty-first congress in power. The big incomes should help to pay the bills, especially when the poorer households give up so much of their slender incomes to the private interests of the protected classes.

Glaring injustices in the operation of Federal tax laws have inspired income tax propositions which boldly speak for confiscation. Such propositions are the individual property of crude and incautious minds. They cannot become the platform of a great party whose object is the limitation of taxes to necessary public purposes.

A Democratic income tax cannot go further than to effect an equitable redistribution of taxes. It would cease to be Democratic and become something else the moment it crossed that line.

A tariff law affords an exemption for large incomes. An income tax should specify a limit of exemption for small incomes. The Ways and Means committee are quoted as in favor of a \$4,000 limit and a heavier valuation upon incomes from fixed investments than upon those derived from active business. It is estimated that a percentage tax upon a fair valuation under that rule would, above all cost of collection, produce enough revenue to fully meet all current deficiencies and all decreases caused by tariff reductions.

In justice to the masses the rich cannot be allowed to longer escape a reasonable proportion of Federal taxation. The income tax will come to stay.—St. Louis Republic.

Where Tariffs Grind.

See what tariffs do. Secretary Morton, in his address to the swinebreeders at Chicago last month, gave a few figures which explain the tariff in practice. It is a trade killer. Killing trade is the purpose of protectionists.

For three years we have exported an average of 70 per cent. of all the land we produce. Great Britain takes but 27 per cent. of this exported land, while France and Germany take 34 per cent. These are the figures for 1892.

In 1890 our exports of bacon, hams and pork were 41 per cent. of our total production. In 1891 the exports were but 22 per cent. and in 1892 but 24 per cent. Why the falling off? Because protection against American hog meats was begun in 1881 under the pretense of guarding against adulteration.

Germany in effect have a McKinley tariff against our bacon, pork and hams. Great Britain, therefore, takes 71 per cent. of our total exportation.

In 1892 our hog exports were 1,125,000,000 pounds and sold for \$25,000,000. We can raise and sell, if the market suits, \$200,000,000 for export.

Our McKinley tariff has caused destitution in many German villages which formerly exported to the American market. German prohibitions have prevented the development of our hog exports and have affected the price of corn and all agricultural products.

Hogs have brought good prices on account of a temporary scarcity for two years. But the profits of the hog-raising and hog-feeding business have been kept down by German and French tariffs.

When we remember that the hog is the great machine for converting corn into money we can realize something of what tariffs cost. There is little foreign demand for hogs, and in spite of all our efforts to introduce even bread and hominy into Europe, probably there never will be an export sale of 10 per cent. of our total corn crops.

It is the hog which will carry our corn to market.

Tariffs have kept our hogs and flour out of Mexico.

Our immense surplus capacity for raising corn and hogs falls back on itself and as soon as the supply gets large the selling price drops down rapidly. This is a truth which is felt on every western farm and by every western merchant.

If Chairman Wilson will present a tariff bill framed to encourage the sale of our concentrated and manufactured corn crop—the sale of hog products—the west will be with him.

Genuine home-made mine meat at Mrs. Hornbarger's.

Now you must buy boots and shoes. This weather compels you to. Willhelmy, at 118 Harrison avenue, can save you money in that line.

For Sale.
Stock of hardware and store building in Okmulgee, Ok.

If you want paints or wall paper, call on Lillie & Co. See ad. elsewhere in this paper.

Supreme Court Reports.
Bound copies of the first volume of Oklahoma Supreme Court reports can be had upon application to Edgar Jones, territorial librarian.

For Rent.
A nicely furnished front room with stove at Mrs. Lafferty's, 105 E. Cleveland.

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We expect to occupy that large, elegant room in the new Victor block about November 1, and in order to reduce our Wall Paper and Paint stock will make special prices on these goods during the remainder of this month that will surprise you. We keep the largest stock of school books and school supplies in the city. Fine Perfumes and Toilet goods a specialty.

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Notice.

To Mary Regan.
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the probate court of Logan county, Oklahoma Territory, by John M. Regan, in an action for divorce, and you must answer the petition of said John M. Regan filed in said court in said action on or before the 31st day of January, 1893, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment for divorce rendered accordingly.

S. S. LAWRENCE, Probate Judge.

To Indiana M. Romine.
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the probate court of Logan county, Oklahoma Territory, by Pearl H. Romine, in an action for divorce, and you must answer the petition of said Pearl H. Romine filed in said court on or before the 31st day of January, 1893, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment for divorce rendered against you accordingly.

S. S. LAWRENCE, Probate Judge.

Dated December 30, 1892.

MULCTED FOR \$5,000.

New Orleans Forced to Pay That Sum to a Mafia Victim's Heirs.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—The sealed verdict returned yesterday in the Abbeignat suit for damages growing out of the Mafia lynching was opened this morning in the presence of Judge Boardman and was found to be in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000.

Union Pacific Workmen Waiting.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—The Union Pacific federated board which met here to decide what course to pursue in asking the United States court to renew its schedules with the company has adjourned until Chairman Kissick of Denver returns from his illness, as a full board is necessary. The board has heard that the road will propose to go into court and ask for modified schedules, but regards this as a bluff.

Republican Editorial Advisers.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Sherman as chairman of the senate Republican caucus has announced as members of the Republican advisory committee, Messrs. Allison, Hale, Aldrich, Culbourn, Dolph, Manderson, Washburn, Quay and Dabbs. The duties of the committee are indicated by its name. They are to be the same as the duties of the Democratic steering committee, though the Republican members object to that designation.

The Prendergast Trial.
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The first four jurors were sworn in to-day at the trial of Assassin Prendergast. The prisoner startled the spectators during the proceedings by violently objecting to being called "Prendergast" by the state's attorney. "I want you to call me Mr. Prendergast," he said, and the attorney thereupon did as requested.

A dispatch from Paris, says M. Pictet, a Swiss engineer, has invented an explosive called fulburite, which he claims possesses a power equal to dynamite and a greater power when it is used as gunpowder. It is smokeless, and according to the inventor, perfectly safe in handling.

Book of the Fair.
We are in receipt of the sixth number of this very interesting publication. It is concluded that in no other form will the great Columbian Exposition be so fittingly portrayed for present use and permanent preservation as in THE BOOK OF THE FAIR, a work of 1,000 imperial folio pages, 12x15 inches, printed on the finest enameled paper, and now being published in 25 parts of 40 pages each, at \$1.00 a part. The work presents all the features of the fair and the marvellous contents of all the great buildings. The pages are filled with scenes of beauty and utility, such as the fern mountain under the great dome, the Electric Tower of Light, the Queen of England's tapestry, the French Pavilion, the Bohemian Village, the Battle Ship and ten thousand more. The book is for all time and should be in every household.

We understand that there is an opportunity for a few more competent persons to canvass for the superb book, and we know of no more praiseworthy or profitable occupation. Those interested can write to the Ban Roth company, 314 Auditorium, Chicago.

Notice.
Dr. Stuart has moved his office over McKimney's drug store.

F. B. Lillie & Co. have received their invoice of dolls for the holiday trade and they will be on exhibition about November 1. In the Victor building, corner Harrison and First street. They promise the ladies and little folks a treat, as the display will surpass anything ever shown in the city.

Notice to Contractors.
Sealed bids will be received until 6 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 1892, for extending the water mains in the city of Guthrie. Specifications will be furnished on application to R. F. Berkey, chairman waterworks committee.

Lost.
Between the residence of J. H. Harlow and on Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Grissell's—the Dodd place—a small satchel, with monogram on one side, W. E. B. Inside a purse and numerous papers. Finder please return to 321 First street.

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